Before It Had a Name

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Not everything arrives fully formed.

Some things appear quietly—before we decide what they are.

Before we name them. Before we explain them.

And sometimes—if we don’t rush past—they stay long enough to be seen.

You might not see it right away.

That doesn’t mean it isn’t there.

Some things don’t appear—

they emerge.

The mind wants to decide quickly.

But noticing asks us to wait.

Before it had a name—

it was just something you almost missed.